

Module Title Social Work In Society	Reference SS1008 SCQF SCQF Level 7 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002
Keywords Client Need, Communication and Interviewing, Groupwork, Anti Discriminatory Practice	Approved June 2002 Amended June 2016 Version No. 6

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To increase understanding of the variable needs of different service user groups within society. To provide an initial understanding of communication, interviewing and assessment skills as well as a grasp of basic groupwork knowledge.

The content also reflects the knowledge, skills and professional confidence and competence requirements of the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006)

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	12
Seminars	36

<i>Directed Study</i>	42
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<i>Private Study</i>	60
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Mode of Delivery

The core knowledge will be delivered by lecture. Understanding

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Show understanding of the nature of appropriate communication, interviewing and assessment skills within social work practice.
2. Show understanding of the nature and application of groupwork theory.
3. Show understanding of the significant issues concerning need and experience of discrimination relating to vulnerable groups in society.
4. Apply themes from politics, law and the social sciences to a community.

Indicative Module Content

Communication, interviewing and assessment skills.
Social work with a range of service user groups.
Group process and groupwork theory.
The concept of oppression and an anti-oppressive practice.
Ethical perspectives on issues relating to difference, discrimination and disadvantage.

and application will be facilitated by the use of seminars.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3
Component 2	4

Component 1 to be assessed by a presentation.

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